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**Summary:** After Bakha played in the hockey game against the 38th Dogras, all his friends left and although Bakha did not want to return home, he went anyways. When he returned home, his father was very angry that he left that morning and did not come back until that night. Lahka did not appreciate the fact that Bakha did not complete any of his duties for the day, which meant that his old father had to complete them. Lahka was so angry at Bakha that he kicked him out of the house and told him not to return. However, that was fine with Bakha because he did not like his home and wanted to stay away from there as much as possible. Therefore, Bakha wandered around the streets, and ran into a man named Colonel Hutchinson. As soon as the two met, Colonel Hutchinson knew something was wrong with Bakha. The Colonel invited Bakha to come and pray to Jesus, in order to take his mind off of his problem. Bakha didn’t know who Jesus was, and he didn’t understand how he could be the son of God, but eventually he dropped the topic and started listening to other conversations that people were having around him. Soon, Bakha heard the voice of Gandhi and started listening to his speech addressed to the people about how the caste system should be abolished. Bakha really liked hearing Gandhi’s opinion on topics, as well as other people’s rebuttals to what Gandhi was saying. Bakha let Gandhi’s speech motivate him to live his life based on a new perspective, and then Bakha came to the conclusion that he should return home to his family. Bahka descended into the sunset, so anxious to tell his father what he had learned from Gandhi.

**Analysis:** I believe that the ending to this book, was by far the best section. Slowly throughout the novel, Bakha met people who treated him like a normal human being, instead of a sweeper’s son. I liked the ending of the book the most because Bakha learned that there are people in the world who want everyone to be equal and do not believe in segregated social classes. As a reader it was a surprise when Bakha heard the speech from Gandhi because I never expected that to happen. I would have never thought that Gandhi would have made his way into this novel, however I believe that it was a nice way to end the book. Placing a few words of wisdom from Gandhi at the end was very nice, and I believe that it finished off the book well. By doing this, it shows how much Bakha has grown and learned throughout the book and how he is much wiser at the end.

**Application:** The final aspect of human nature in this novel shows that everyone is different and believes in different things. Gandhi’s followers are much different than the people that Bakha has grown up living with. The atmosphere in which someone lives definitely changes their way of life and thinking. Most of the people that Bakha has worked for, believed that he was a terrible person and that he contaminated everything he touched. However, Colonel Hutchinson had no problem with Bakha’s kind of people and Gandhi also believed that the social classes should be changed. There was no need to judge everyone on a social ladder. The people in this novel also played different roles. Gandhi’s role in Bakha’s life and society was much different than Bakha’s father’s role in his life and society. They both exhibit different behavior towards others and in themselves, which shows how people play different roles in different people’s lives. However, I believe that the human ideals throughout this novel have stayed remotely the same. Everyone is working towards success, and although the definitions of success may be different for each person, everyone still wants to live a prosperous and happy life.